POPULIST GOVERNOR WAITE MAKES" ANARCHISTIC THREATS.

He Says it is Better That Blood Should Flow to the Horses' Bridles Than Our Credit Should Be Destroyed.

DENVER, COL., July 11.-The Colorado | if he would accept the place. gilver Convention to-day was both big and sensational. Collseum Hall, the targest in the city, contained fully 2,000 people when the convention was called to order by President Merick. Most of the day was spent in speech-making. The sommittee on resolutions did not complete its work, and an adjournment was

The sensational feature of the day was the speech of the Popullet Governor Watte. Among other things he said: "If the money power shall attempt to suswe will meet that issue when it is forced upon us, for it is better infinitely that blood should flow to the horses' bridles rather than our national credit should be destroyed." He said also: "If it is true that the United States is unable to carry out its governmental policy with-out the dictation or consent of English powers; if we are a province of European menarchies, then we need another revo-ution, another appeal to arms. If war is forced upon us we will send to Halifax a far greater army of British Tories scording to our population than our fore-athers sent there after the Revolutionary

ernor's sentiments, while others opposed them. J. Cook, Jr., led the opposition.

We are liable to do things we may regret. I appeal to you as men not to do to day what you will regret to-mor-row. We are excited. We should know

row. We are excited. We should know what we are doing.

"Let us be removable, and act as intelligent men. We are going East as men to educate men in the East. If we fall, then is the time to act. There is time enough to talk as you feel now,"

The debate was lengthy, and the presulting sentiment was evidently with the ailling sentiment was evidently with the

The Denver clearing-house sent a check for \$1,00 to pay the expenses of suitable delegates to St. Louis. Chicago and Washington, accompanied by the following communication signed by every banker and smelter in the city:

"We wish to add our voice, our sentiments, because our welfare depends grantly on the prosperity of the trans-Miseissippl States. We favor the use of silver money, and that it be freely coined with gold at the present ratio of sixteen to one, without discrimination in favor of or against either metal."

Charles S. Thomas a member of the National Democratic Committee, was sleeted permanent chairman of the comcted permanent chairman of the com-

At the Broadway Theatre to-night Rev. Merriam Read Andrews spoke to a crowded house on the silver question.

UGLY BLACKS. Negroes Making Threats of Vengeance

PADUCAH, KY., July II.-Mayor D. A.

the manning and burning of S. J. Miller there on Friday. A large crowd of posple from this city have gone to the scene. HARDWELL, KY. July 11—A number of the most active workers in the capture and lynching of S. J. Miller pot together yesterday and prepared a statement which will be given to the public to-day. It establishes the guilt of Miller beyond all question. Deginning with the trial at the place of the murder, it was keet up to Dupeysterfield, several miles away, where the negro was shot at on the afternoon of the murder. The same trial was found on the other side of the river. Gordon, a fisherman, who rowed the negro over the river, knowing that upon his word the man could live or die, swore positively he was the man. Mrs. Bradley saw the man pass her house, which is on the trail followed on the morning of the murder. She saw the man here, and says he is the same she may pass her house. There is much more evidence against Miller, and every one is satisfied that the right man was one is satisfied that the right man was

crived here last night that a colored man had been arrested at Milan, Tenn. who is found to have been an accomplice of Miller, who was lynched at Bardwell. Ky, last Friday. The man arrested is said to have been not only a second to the complete of the complete in the control of the complete in the control of the complete in the control of rested is said to have been not only a partner in the crime, but is the one that actually murdered the Ray sisters. The sheriff of Bardwell, Ky., has been notified, and if he proves to be the man claimed, another Inching is in prospect. A passenger conductor on the Illinois Central, who brings the news of the arrest, says the man fought desperately, but when finally everpowered admitted that he murdered the girls and that Miller knew it and refused to divulge it.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Decided Increase in the Net Gold in the

Freasury Customs Receipts. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.-The Treasury statement to-day shows that the net gold in the Treasury at the end of June last was \$95,485,413, which was more June last was \$6,45,443, which was more than the total at the end of either of the two months preceding. In the ten days, from June 30th to July 10th, the gold holdings increased from \$25,485,413 to \$67,286,677, and the tables show a slow, but steady, increase from June 10th last, when the net gold stood \$1,567,2005, the lowest point touched in at \$90,722,508, the lowest point touched in

customs' receipts at New York last The customs receipts at New York last menth were \$8.27,788, a reduction of \$629, 100, as compared with the preceding month and \$23.472 as compared with the corresponding anonth of 1822. A significant feature of the Treasury statement is that held a cent of the receipts of last June were paid in gold certificates, but were made up of allver certificates 12 per cent. United States notes 53 ner cent, and United States notes 53 per cent., and Treasury notes 35 per cent., and the May statement was little better in this Spect. In June, 1892, 8 per cent, of the recoupts were paid in gold certificates and 2 per cent. in gold coin.

MR. WILSON'S VIEWS

Woold Not Refuse the Ways and Means Chairmanship if Tendered Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., July II.-Repre-Sentative J. L. Wilson, of West Virginia WLG presided over the Chicago Conven tion, and who is recognized as one of the inevitable leaders in the next Congress, errived in this city this morning. Que tioned as to the probable outcome of the extra session, Mr. Wilson said:

"It has always been my belief that the and his wife. The extra session will be continuous and that rated to-morrow.

A SENSATIONAL SPEECH. no recess can be taken. Under any circumstances, however, the tariff question will be considered. So soon as the Committee on Ways and Means is announced the tariff will be taken up by them, and even should there be a recess before the regular session in December the com-mittee will continue to have sessions for the consideration of the new tariff law which the committee will report to the

The rumored intention to place him at the head of the Committee on Ways and Means was mentioned, and he was asked

Mr Wilson hesitated a moment and then replied with a smile: "I have never known of any one refusing a good chair-manship if it were offered to him. But I will say that the chairman of that committee during the next Congress will not

have his honor without his labors."

He added that he had received no intimation on the subject beyond what he had read in the newspapers. He further said there would be no opposition to the re-election of Mr. Crisp as Speaker so far as he knew, and that he believed that the majority of the people of West Vir-ginia were in favor of the repeal of the

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Strychnine Placed in a Pail of Water for Cripps' Fami y_Other News. NEW CASTLE, CRAIG COUNTY, VA.,

July 11.-Special.-The town was thrown into a state of violent excitement yesterday morning by an attempt to poison the members of the family of Mr. John F. Cripps, of Craig City. While the family were absent for an hour or so, family were absent for an hour or so, some miscreant placed strychnine in the pail of water used for cooking purposes. Immediately after partaking of food prepared with this water Mr. Cripps, his wife and daughter Edith were taken with violent convulsions. Dr. B. H. Talmer was hurriedly sent for and promptly administered antidotes. Through his prompt action all the affected persons were finally placed beyond immediate danger, though Mrs. Cripps is still very ill. The remainder of the suspected food was by mistake thrown to the hogs, and two of them who ate of it died with all the f them who ate of it died with all the supproms of violent strychnine poison. here is no clue as to the perpetrators this dastardly attempt, and the family re at a loss as to any reason, as no breats had been indulged in by any one, and Mr. Cripps, who is a quiet and valucitizen, has not a known enemy in

The primary for the selection of deleates to the gubernatorial convention

will be held on the 18th, county court day. The delegates will go uninstructed, and will be most likely about evenly divided between O'Ferrail and Tyler. Hon James W. Marshall returned from Washington Saturday, and is preparing for the extra session of Congress in August. Mr. Marshall favors the unconditional repeal of the Sherman bill and some scalutary legislation on the monetary. me salutary legislation on the monetary

catches of black bass in Craig's creek, one party taking sixty-two last Saturday. The farmers report wheat crop fair, and a generally prosperous season an-ticipated.

SANTOS' YELLOW JACK EPIDEMIC.

It is Believed That Consul Berry Has Fallen a Victim to the Scourge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.-The State Department officials are puzzled over the report brought by the captain of the brig Odorilla from Santos, Brazil, of the fearful epidemic of yellow fever there for months past. Such reports as have been received from the consular felser of this city received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from Slaughter Limiticum, mayor of Rardwell, aski ig for the loss of one hundred Winchester lifes and all rounds of amountion. He tated that their little city was threated with serious trouble, the negro upofficers this year make no mention of the epidemic. One of these reports was

Since that date nothing has been heard from Consul Berry, either by the department or by his family, who have been making vain inquiries. The fact that the Odorilla was obliged to sail without con-sular certificates is taken as an indica tion that the consul has died or has fied the place. A successor to his place was named June 28th last in the person of Henry'C. Smith, a colored citizen of Ala-bama, but he has not yet gone to his

C. AND O. SOUTH WESTERN FOR SALE,

Mr. Huntington Says He Wishes to Pay More Attention to the Southern Pacific, BALTIMORE, July 11.—C. P. Hunting-

ton and Vice-President Decatur Axtell, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, in reply to a query from the Manufacturers' Record, deny the report that the Chesapeake and Ohio intends to get control of the Louis-ville and Nashville road. Mr. Huntington further states that the

Chesapeake and Ohio Southwestern rail road, running from Memphis to Louisville is for sale, and that he wishes to dispose of all his railroad property east of the Mississippi river so that he can give more attention to the management of the South rn Pacific system and its branches,

THE SITUATION CRITICAL. All of the Troops in Rio Grande do Sul

Kept Under Arms.

LONDON, July 11 .- A dispatch received this evening from Rio Janeiro says that the cruiser Republica sailed from that port to-day for Rio Grand: Do Sul. 'telegraphic service between the distur listrict and other parts of the country has been suspended. The situation in Rio is critical. All the troops are kept

Warnings to Mariners.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Notice is given by the Light House Board that the middle ground bell buoy, red, heretofore moored off the southeast end of the iniddle ground entrance to Chesapeake bay, VA., has become disabled and been removed temporarily for repair. The station is marked by middle-groun (southeastern end) buoy No. 4, first-class nun, red. Notice is also given that Channel beli

buoy, black and white, perpendicular stripes, heretofore in the lower part of Chesapeake bay, on the bearings: Of Piantation Flat's light-house, northeas by east: Back River light-house, south west, three-fourths west, and York Spi lighthouse, northwest by west, has dis-appeared. The station remains unmarked. Both buoys will be replaced as soon as practicable, of which due notice will be

Beat His Adopted Daughter to Death. HANOVER C. H., July H.-Special-Sandy Banks (colored) was brought her last night from Newcastle Ferry, twelve miles below this place, and lodged in jail on the charge of beating to death his adopted daughter, thirteen years of age. The child had been living with age. The child had been living with Banks for nine years, her father, John Adams, having been sent to the penitentiary for burglary, and her mother hav-ing removed to Philadelphia soon after. On June 13th the girl was sent to th spring. She was slow in returning, and Banks followed and punished her se-When the girl reached the house the wife repeated the punishment. Two weeks afterward she died. The verdict weeks afterward she died, for the coroner's jury was that death was of the coroner's jury was that death was caused by a beating inflicted by Banks and his wife. The wife will be incarce-

The North Carolina Pine Lumber Company Meets and Decides to Continue the Mills in Operation for the Present.

NORFOLK, VA., July 11.-Special .-News is received here from Metompkin Beach, Accomac county, that on Sunday the body of a man was found on the beach and was buried the same day. The belief exists that the body is that of Cicero Harrison Case, who was missing from the steamer Guyandotte on the night of June 25th. The man found appeared quite old, and his face and arms were disfigured. Mrs. Wallace, the daughter of Mr. Case, in company with a eporter, left this evening for Metompkin Beach to see if the remains are those of

A letter was received to-night from Mr. Errichon, of the Commercial Hotel, at Claremont, Va., stating that last February Cicero Harrison and the woman calling herself Mrs. Marrison came to his

caning herself Mrs. Aarrison came to his hotel, the woman coming first and the man meeting her by appointment. He says that she was his wife. He was pleased with the town, and said he would return in the spring, purchase a site and erect a factory. The woman said she hoped he would, as she was tired of

roving around the country.
Owing to the duliness of the lumber market for the past few weeks, the North Carolina Pine Lumber Company, con-trolling nearly all the mills between New trolling nearly all the mills between New York and Charleston, S. C., held a meeting here to-day to decide if it was necessary to order any of the mills closed. The situation was discussed at great length, and it was thought that the Association could keep all the mills running for the present. The Association is also considering the advisability of making Norfolk a distributing point for all the mills of the South. This is the pet scheme of Mr. Cummers, a member of one of the of Mr. Cummers, a member of one of the largest firms in this city, and owner of vast plants in Michigan and in Alabama

THE INJUNCTION REFUSED. So the Sewer Work Goes On-The Bote-

tourt Aftermath. ROANOKE, VA., July II.-Special .-Judge Woods, of the hustings court, today refused to grant the restraining order asked for by P. L. Terry and others enjoining the city from further sewer work

during the warm weather. He will ren-der a written opinion to-morrow. The city authorities are scraping in all the untaxed dogs. The pound is in a populous neighborhood, and the yelping of the imprisoned brutes and their howis when shot have aroused the sympathy of many ladies, and the indignation of the human society will invoke the aid of the courts to put a stop to this needless

ruelty. Ed. Johnson and Henry Neal (colored) were sent to the penitentiary by the Botetourt County Court yesterday for burglarizing the hennery of W. S. Green-

way, of Cloverdale, two months ago. F. R. Kent, charged with forging cer tificates of deposit on the First National Bank of Roanoke and appropriating the money to his own use, was acquitted in the hustings court to-day on the in the hustings court to-day on the ground of insanity. Other cases against him were noile prosequied.

him were nolle prosequied.

Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock,
Marion and Evans Morgan, residing with
their mother, near Hollins, in Rosnoke
county, captured a burglar in her room.
He was Henry Creasy, a farm hand,
who confessed that his object was rob-Jury.

Pocahontas Coal Company for the week adding July 8th were 43,540 tons, and for he month to that date, 50,740 tons. Mrs. William Coppinger, wife of Hon

Mrs. William Coppinger, wife of Hon. William Coppinger, Consul-General of Liberia, accompanied by her daughter, arrived in the city this morning from Washington, to visit her niece, Mrs. Dr. Henry V. Gray, of Roanoke.

Judge W. W. Crump spent last night in the city, and went West this morning on business and pleasure combined.

Crimination and recrimination seems to

Crimination and recrimination seems to e the programme among Botetour Democrats who visited Roanoke to-day The Tyler people say that The Timer Buchanan correspondent's account of the convention was true to the letter and the O'Ferrall adherents say their men out-numbered the Tyler people three to one. The Buford men are severe and ask "why then did the O'Ferrall people decide for the mass-meeting?"

HAIL, RAIN AND WIND. A Destructive Storm in Southamptor County-Other News.

COURTLAND, VA., July 11.-Special. About 3 o'clock last Saturday evening this town was visited by the most severe and disastrous ball, rain and wind storm that we remember ever having seen. resting places and completely crushed, destroying considerable property, but without injuring any of our people. This lightning struck in three places within the town, but did no damage save to of its fury. The wind, which had an un inlating motion, moved from west to east wind, did great damage to the crops along the line of its march. Mr. F. P. Howell is ill at his home on

Main street.
Mrs. Jesse Jackson and Miss Mary Wat-

Mis. Jesse Jakan. Va., are the guests of Mr. L. A. Gay, of this town.

Miss Hattle Turrentine, of Barlington, N. C., who has been visiting her brother for the past two weeks, left this morn-ing to spend some time with relatives in Suffolk before returning to her home in he "Old North State." A most delightful sociable was given in

er honor by Mr. and Mrs. Turrentine or Friday night last.

On Monday next delegates to the Gu-bernatorial Convention will be selected for this county.

Orange County Matters. GORDONSVILLE, VA., July 11.-Spe

ctal.—The county Democratic committee of Orange have decided upon a primary election on the 29th instant for the selection of the delegates to the Richmond convention, and a county and senatorial convention, the two latter for the selecgates and the State Senate.

The friends of Captain Perrin Graves and Mr. William E. F. Gholston, the aspirants for the lower house, are putting in handsome work for their favorite, and it is thought this will bring out a larger than usual on occasions of this Mr. Pascal Vaughan, an old and re-

spected citizen of Albemarle county, a few miles from this city, ninety years of age, died last Saturday.
On Sunday morning, at an early hour,
Mrs. John L. Snead died of consumption

ginia, but recently connected with a fe-male seminary of Greenzboro, N. C., and with fine commendations, has located in this city.

FLOYD FOR TYLER-

He Captures Seven Out of Nine Delegates_Other Political News.

FLOYD C. H., July 11.-Special .- The Democrats of Floyd county to-day elected delegates to the Gubernatorial Nominel O'Ferrall.

of Major Tyler. Campbell County Delegates,

The Democrats of Campbell county elected the following delegates to the State Convention Monday, C. E. Petty, E. S. Moorman, W. S. Peet, J. S. Mason, J. M. Lawson, W. T. Simpson, J. W. Gilis, J. R. Hutter, W. M. Murrell, J. A. Swisher and A. R. McCorkie, They are divided as follows: For Tyler, 4; for Buford, 3; for O'Ferrall, 2; noncommittal, 2. It is thought that the two who are noncommittal will acte for Tyler. who are noncommittal will yete for Tyler in the convention.

The county Democracy was reorganized

by the election of Mr. E. S. Moorman as county chairman. The Third party people also held a meeting at the courthouse, and elected eighteen delegales to the convention, which meets on August 3d.

Renounces Republicanism

BUCKINGHAM C. H., July II.—Special.
After the election of delegates here yesterday Mr. Edmund Hubard was called for, and responded in a neat speech, in which he renounced Republicanism and pledged himself to the support of the Democratic party. As he has hitherto been one of the most influential members of the Republican party in this country. of the Republican party in this county. his accession to the ranks of Democracy was halled with joy, and he was frequently interrupted by applause

THE DECKER BIGAMY CASE.

A Postponement Until the September Term of the Court Asked For.

FETERSBURG, VA., July 11.-Special. It is likely that the case of Charles V. Decker, charged with bigamy, will not be heard at the July term of the Husse heard at the suy term of the Hus-tings Court. Messrs. Montague and Smith, of Richmond, counsel for Decker, have written to Common-wealth's Attorney J. M. Mul-len asking that the case be continued to the September term, and he has the matter under co-subjection. matter under coasideration.

Helen, youngest child of Mr. Samuel

Liebert, was very severely bitten on the check this afternoon by a dog. Ex-State Senator Charles Gee, of Prince George county, left this afternoon for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Smith & Co., large importers of cigars.

Mr. Levin Smith, a prominent mer-chant of Newport News, and Miss Georgie Plummer, a popular young lady of this city, and a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Plummer, will be married to-morrow.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION. Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Baltimore Conference. MANASSAS, VA., July 11.-Special .-

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Sunday schools of Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal county, captured a burglar in her room.

He was Henry Creasy, a farm hand, who confessed that his object was robbery. He was sent to jail and the grand of the fury.

Church, South, convened here this evening the opening sermon being preached by Rev. J. H. Stump. To-morrow at 9 o'clock the business meeting will be fury.

among those already here are: Dr. S. G Ferguson, of Fredericksburg, Va.; F. G Rev. E. M. Bragg, of Balti nore, Md., and many others.
Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of Richmond,
Ya., will address the convention on Fri-

NO MORMONS IN MIDDLESEX.

The Report That They Are Operating in That County Denied in Toto,

SALUDA, VA., July H .- Special .- The rumor that the Mormons are making converts among men or women at Mill Creek or anywhere else in Middlesex seems to be a fabrication, as your correspondent's first information comes from outside, notwithstanding a daily mail runs between

If anything of the sert has transpired it has been in secret and sent out by these emissaries.

Miss Irby to Unveil the Monument. CREWE, VA., July 11.-Special.-Miss Sallie Irby, of Ashland, Va., has been dected to unveil the monument erected at Nottoway Courthouse to the Con-celerate dead of Nottoway. She is a laughter of Captain Richard Irby, who commanded the Nottoway Company. From reports a large crowd is expected At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Nottoway Building and Loan Association the following directors

vere elected to serve one year; H. Burk-older, Judge W. H. Mann, C. E. Wiloon, Jasper Wells, E. F. Lockett, A. L. Woody, N. W. Norsworthy, R. S. Bevill, F. B. Oilver, B. T. Robinett, J. P. Agnew, J. H. Kruse, C. S. Smithson, Dr. H. H. Crittenden and George W. Oliver. E. Wilson was elected president; H. Burkholder, vice president; Geor Diver, recretary and treasure George Jadge W. H. Mann, attorney, all present

Danville News Notes.

DANVILLE, VA., July 11.—Special, in the suit of J. P. Harrison, received if the estate of William Robinson, de eased, against the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, the jury failed to agree and were to-day discharged and the case continued until the next term of the

Waltham Willingham, George Willing-ham and John H. Lewis fall colored-were to-day found guilty in the hustings court of grand largery, and given two years each in the penitentiary. John lackson, also colored, for grand largeny was given five years, and J. H. Evans colored), for house-breaking, was given

The man T. A. Dance, who was yester day arrested in Winston charged with arson, was formerly a citizen of North Danville and a member of the council of that town, and not of Danville, as telegraphed from Winston.

Mr. Adams Returns to Boston. SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 11 .- Sp

cial.—Messrs. J. M. Carrington and J. J. Lawson, who went to Chicago to the assistance of Mr. R. A. Adams, of Halifax, who had gotten into trouble there, have returned home accompanied by Mr. Adams. The Chicago authorities took after months of suffering.

The series of meetings heretofore noticed in this correspondence to begin in this place on the leth instant by the mass promptly discharged.

Mr. Adams for a notorious crook, but as soon as he was identified by these gentlement the charges were withdrawn and he was promptly discharged.

De Cimps.

Complete List of the Firemen Who Were Killed_All of the Missing Accounted For-The Damage.

FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 11 .- Ten thousand people this morning crowded around the debris of the coldstorage structure destroyed by fire yesnating Convention. Seven are for Lieu- terday eagerly watching the search for tenant-Governor Tyler and two for Colo- the dead bodies. Early this morning three The result is a grievous surprise to Colonel O'Ferrall's friends here, who counted on a solid delegation, which was conceded by many of the supporters

more bodies were recovered from the ruins, so badly charred and disfigured as to make recognition absolutely impossible. One thing is evident, however, and that is that the bodies are not the remains of firemen. The locality in which they were found seems to preclude this possibility.
All the firemen who lost their lives

were huddled up in one place in the dreadful fire-trap at the top of the shaft, and as the victims fell one by one to the flames their bodies naturally fell some-where within the small circle surrounding the smokestack.

The bodies recovered to-day were evi-

dently not the remains of any one who jumped or fell from the shaft, because they were found at a somewhat remote distance from this point, and under a mass of steam pipe and machinery which had fallen from above. One body was found with a leather belt on, to which was attached a pair of steel pincers, thus oving the remains to be those of a line-

The discovery gave fresh color to the fearful apprehension that the firemen were by no means the only ones who fell victims to the flames, and the public at once became disposed to doubt the declaration made yesterday that all the visitors and employes were out of the building before the conflagration reached

The total number of dead bodies re-covered at this time reached fifteen. The Columbian Guards, who were on duty yesterday at the scene of the disaster, constantly maintained that several World's Fair visitors and an electrical man and other workmen were caught in the flames, and the unexpected discovery of bedies under the ruins this morning, and the fact that one is unfoubtedly that of a lineman, gives credence to their

Certain it is that there were a number of visitors and workmen in the building when the fire broke out, and it has been decided to make a ninute examination, foot by foot, of the pyramid of ruins and debris before the day is out. It has been definitely ascertained that

but eleven firemen lost their lives. There were three other bodies found which were ot recognizable, but are known not to e firemen. The firemen who lost their lives were

Captain James Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant H. Freeman, William Denning, Philip D. Bron, Captain James A. Garvey, John McBride, John Cahill, Paul Schroeer, Burton E. Page, Lieutenant Charles Purvis, Driver John A. Smith.

A Fallure Results. CHICAGO, I.L., July II.—The Hercules Iron Works Company, owner of the cold-storage warehouse at the Fair Grounds, made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors this morning. The Chicago Title and Trust Company was named as assignee. The assets are estimated at \$400,-000. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,-000. Yesterday's fire caused a loss of \$200,-

CASE THROWN OUT.

A Suit to Restrain the Fair Directors From Opening on Sunday.

CHICAGO, July 11.-Judge Jenkins in the United States Circuit Court to-day handed down a decision in the suit brought by Wanamak r & Brown to rebrought by Wanamak & & Brown to restrain the World's Columbian Exposition directors from opening the Fair gates on Sandays. The decision is a defeat for Wanamaker & Brown, the court helding that the complainants have no standing in a court of equity. The issue was on a demurrer filed by the defendants alleging that the complainants as stockalleging that the complainants, as stock-holders, had elected the directors, and could not now question their discretion. Judge Jenkins sustained this position,

MR. CLEVELAND GETS HIS MAIL. He Did Not Go A-Fishing, But Drove Over

to Buzzard's Bay. BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS., July 11 .-President Cleveland did not go fishing this afternoon, but after breakfast sat on the piazza until 12 o'clock, when his carriage drove up, and behind his pair of bays he came over to Huzzard's Bay. Colonel Lamont occupied the seat with the President and Dr. Bryant sat with

Mr. Cleveland stopped at the postoffice for his mail, and then drove back to Gray Gables, where Mr. and Mrs. Jefferon called later.

Conference With Receiver Comer.

NEW YORK, July B.—The reorganiza-tion committee of the Georgia Central railroad to-day had a conference with H. S. Comer, the receiver. Modifications of the present plan for the financial rehaed. It was said, however, that new terms were in a fair way of arrangement. The sheriff has received an attachment for \$101.850 against the Central Rallway and Banking Company of Georgia, in favor of Charles J. McKay, and served copies of it on the Mercantile and Central Trust Companies, the Hanover Bank and other

Southern Railway Meeting.

NEW YORK, July II.—The Southern Railroad and Steamship Association heid its annual meeting at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, to-day. The con-tract and agreement of last year came up for consideration, but, on account of the present uneasy state of the money mar-ket, no changes will be made in the pres-ent agreement. The fiscal year of the ent agreement. The fiscal year of the Association closes on the list of this month. The reports of the different com-mittees were read.

Two Miners Probably Burned.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July IL-An ex-piosion of fire damp took place yesterday in mine No. 1 of the West Virginia Conral railroad property. Ninety miners were at work in the various drings at the time. The mine soon filled with fiames and smoke. The men made a wild dash for the shaft, and all escaped but two. The latter were imprisoned in an isolated drift, and, it is supposed, have been burned to death.

Justice Blatchford Buried. PROVIDENCE, R. L. July 11.-Funeral

services over Justice Elatchford were held here to-day. They were conducted by Bishop Potter. The remains were taken direct to Ali Saints' church, the pall-bearers being Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, Justice Horace Gray, Justice David J. Brewer, Justice George Shiras, Jr., Justice Howell E. Jackson, Judges E. Henry Lacombe, Nathaniel Shipman,

IS THIS CASE'S BODY?

Drummer Fife has been postponed to the 23d of this month.

Mr. William M. Dunn has been elected by the city council mayor for the ensuing two years.

Miss M. E. Carter, formerly of Vir
Miss M. E. Carter, forme cemetery, Brooklyn.

THE NEW YORK NEARLY READY. Her First Cruise an Important Event.

Other News of the Navy. PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 11.-The armored cruiser New York is now within a few days of readiness for commission. The Cramp Company have begun the

final planing of her decks and mounting of her turret batteries. The shipment of her crew is proceeding rapidly at the League Island navy-yard.

The first cruise of the New York will be an event in the history of the navy. She will first be made the flag-ship of the home squadron. Then she will go to Europe and probably finish her first three years' commission by a voyage around the world.

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protected cruiser Minneapolis August 12th next. Miss Washburn, daughter of Sena-tor Washburn, of Minnesota, has been named by Secretary Herbert to officiate as god-mother at the christening. News of the Navy. WASHINGTON, July 11.—Commodore

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Commodore George Brown, who is to command the Norfolk navy-yard, appeared before an examining board at the Navy Department to-day to pass an examination for promotion to the grade of rear-admiral. He successfully passed the physical examination, and will undergo the professional tests in a few days. If he passes this examination he will be obliged to wait for his promotion until there is a vacancy for his promotion until there is a vacancy among the admirals, but this is not likely to be a long time, for it is understood that Admiral Weaver will retire as soon as he is confirmed by the Senate in his

Commander Harrington has been or-

Commander Harrington has been ordered to relieve Commander Wilde on the
United States steamship Yorktown.
Secretary Herbert, Captain Sampson,
chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and a
number of naval officers went to the
naval proving-ground, Indian Head, Me.,
to-day to witness the test of the plate
representing the armor for the turrers
of the Indiana. The plate is a composition of nickel and steel, seventeen inches
thick, being the thickest armor plate
ever tested for use on our vessels. The
projectiles which will be used in the test
are twelve-inch armor-plercers, the largare twelve-inch armor-plercers, the largest so far used by the navy for testing

An order was issued at the Navy De-partment to-day placing Chaplain W. H. Stewart on the retired list of the navy. He was appointed from Massachusetts, and has been in the service thirty years. Secretary Herbert has detached Commander C. M. Thomas from duty in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, and ordered him to command the cruiser Bennington, relieving Commander R. B. Bradford, who is detached and granted two months' leave. Orders were issued to-day detaching a number of officials from the Atlanta, when she goes out of ommission, and ordering them to other

LAND COMPANY FAILS.

Receiver for a North Galveston Concern. More Bank Fallures.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 11 .- The North Galveston Land and Improvement Association went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. The liabilities are estimated at \$500,000, of which \$160,000 is due contractors and various other parties in the city. The assets, lands, town sites and improvements in North Galves-ton, which has a population of about 3,000, and several factories, has had no estimate placed on its value. The court appointed R. A. Reese receiver. The bond is fixed at \$25,000.

The most distressing feature of the asages for several months, and are in bsolute want. They and others came to North Galveston under the most flatter-ing inducements. It is believed that the effort of the receiver will be to provide myans for their relief. It is thought that company may be able to settle the in-debtedness in full.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., July II.—The

Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings

Hank, one of the largest institutions of

the kind in Missouri, made an assign
ment this morning. Liabilities and assets

SHELBYVILLE, KY., July 1.—The sanking house of W. T. Thornton & Son alled yesterday. It was the depository for the city, town and township funds. The liabilities are probably \$500,000; asets unknown, but may reach half a

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION. Major Halford Believes the Right of the

United States Will Be Recognized. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.-The dvance guard returning from the Behing Sea Commission has arrived in the person of Major Halford and J. Stanly Brown. Major Halford has formally re-ported his return to the Department of State, and Brown has gone to his home at

Mentor, Ohio.

Major Halford believes that arbitration will be concluded in a shorter time than the three months allowed by the treaty under which proceedings are being conducted. The impression in Paris, derived from questions put from time to of a long argument, is that the arbitraof a long argument of the United States in the seals to a more or less limited degree, and recommending some international agreement for the protection of seal life.

Telegraph Extension in Panama.

The telegraph system of the Isthmus f Panama is being rapidly extended, ommunication has been established be-Communication has been established be-tween the city of Panama and Capira, and it is expected that by the end of the year the service through to Chirital will be working. When the line shall have been completed to Chiriqui, on the western limits of the State of Pana-ma, only an unimportant connection will be needed to unite with the service aircady to operation in Costa Rica. When this to be needed to unite with the control of the contr Panama and the capitals and principal towns of the Central American States.— From the Bureau of American Republics.

The Detroit Ready for Delivery.

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WASHINGTON, July II.—The Columbia Iron Works have notified the Navy
Department that the cruiser Detroit,
built by them, is ready for delivery to
the Government. The reports of the Bureaus of Construction and Engineering,
recommending the acceptance of the vessel, are in the hands of Secretary Herbert, and will probably be acted upon
to-morrow. The vessel will be sent from
Baltimore to Norfolk navy-yard, where
she will stay until she goes into commission.

Mutchler was nominated to-day as the Democratic candidate for Congress to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late William Mutchler.

HE TOOK FRENCH LEAVE

ADMIRAL ELAMORNAIX DEPARTS FROM ST. JOHNS.

He Demanded the Return of Goods Soise by the Government, Which Was Refused_Britain's Part in It.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 11.-This colony is threatened with more serious complications arising out of the French store question. The French flag-ship Naiade, Admiral Elamornaix, arrived here of Sunday to participate in the anniversary of the establishment of the French Republic Friday next, and also to arrange the recent difficulty over the French

Five weeks ago the French lobster packers imported a large quantity of implements on the British steamer Harlow to Econe bay. They refused to pay du-tles thereon, claiming that Frenchmen's ties thereon, claiming that Frenchmen's goods were exempt. The Newfoundland Government seized the goods for non-payment of duties and sold them at auction. The French admiral yesterday morning had a conference with the Governor and the Executive Council. He demanded the return of the goods. The Governor refused, and he gave them until 5 colors in the afternoon for a final 5 o'clock in the afternoon for a final answer. None arriving at that hour, he hoisted his anchor and left the port, refusing to attend a dinner arranged in his honor that evening and a ball Wed-

The British flag-ship Cleopatra, Commander Curseon Howe, also came here to receive the Nalade. The Cleopatra's officers are indignant at the action of the French admiral, and threatened all sorts of terrible things.

Admiral Elamornals has gone to St.

Pierre to report to the Governor; thence he will sail to the French shore. The Cleopatra awaits instructions from England, and will then follow the Naiade.

It is believed that the matter will result in considerable friction, possibly an out-

break when the two war-ships meet.

WANTS \$2,500 DAMAGES.

Ex-Clerk Walter Holt Brings Suit Against G. Wray Booker-Other News. HAMPTON, VA., July 11.-Special.-Walter Holt, ex-deputy clerk of the court, entered suit yesterday against G.

Wray Booker, a recently elected council-man, charging false imprisonment, and claiming \$2,00 damages. Both are young men of high social standing. Booker, as councilman, is ex-officio a magistrate, end councilman, is ex-officio a magistrate, and up to yesterday was acting mayor. Sauntering along King street last Saturday night he met Holt carrying a large pail of whisky punch, and accompanied by one or two companions. With a keen sense of the high responsibilities of his new official functions. Booker, suspecting some conspiracy against the peace and dignity of "Crabtown," if not of the Commonwealth, immediately started a judicial investigation by inquiring as to the contents of the pail. Holt, entirely forwerful of the respect due to a council. forgetful of the respect due to a council-man, and acting mayor, replied that it was none of his — business; further parley followed, when Booker finally vin-dicated the offended majesty of the law dicated the offended majesty of the saw by ordering big Policeman Carter to forth-with convey the inveverent Hoit to julk-whence he was bailed a half hour later, 'Squire E. B. Chiles going surety for him. The case came up before Mayor Brown yesterday, who dismissed the original complaint, but held the case over for further examination upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons, a pistol being found on Holt's person after his arrest. The case being resumed to-day,

Holt was sent on to the grand Jury upon this last charge. Since the suit was instituted it has deright most distressing the impecunious condition of the employes. They have received no to office, having been engaged as second in a somewhat famous duel that was car ried on here about four or five years ago, his disabilities never having ago, his disabilities hevel been removed. The records of the cierk's office show that Booker did not sign the oath in the usual place, but on the line between the clause in reference to sup-porting the constitution, &c., and the anti-duelling clause, though the order book shows that he took and subscribed the usual oath, having qualified in open court. Amusing, if not tragic, develop-ments are anticipated by the public bements are anticipated by the public be-fore the curtain falls on the final scene

Judge Bristow represents Hot and Hon A. S. Segar Booker. Baker P. Lee, Jr., a son of Major Baker Baker P. Lee, Jr., a son of Major baker P. Lee, read the services at St. John's church last Sunday, in the absence of the rector, Rev. J. J. Gravatt. He is an at-tractive and impressive reader. He is preparing for the ministry of the Episco-

The Third Partyites will meet in Wythe and Chesapeake districts on the evening of the 22d, to elect delegates to the Lynch-burg convention. A leading lisht in the party informs your correspondent there will probably be no meeting in Hampton, as they would not be able to get any-

body to go from here.

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OAKLAND, VA., July II.—Special.—
I send you a resolution adopted by the
Louisa County Alliance, at its July meeting, at Louisa last Monday;
Resolved, That we oppose the repeal of
the law known as the Sherman law for
the purchase of silver builion, unless
prior to or coupled with such repeal
Congress will place silver on the same
hasts as before its demonstization with its
ratio of 18 to 1 of gold. Only One Accepts the Offer.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—There was but one response to Acting Director Preston's counter proposition to the sliver brokers yesterday, and that was limited to an offer of 100,000 ounces of silver at 71 1-2 cents per ounce. This came from New York by telegraph after the close of the office vesterday. It

the office yesterday. It was promptly ac-

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. Range of thermometer at The Times office yesterday, July 11, 183; 9 A. M., 76; 12 M., 84; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P. M., 82; 9 P. M., 73; midnight, 72. Average, 78 3-3.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.-For Virginia and North Carolina: Fair, warm-

er, southerly winds.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast—The area of low pressure continues
central over North Dakota, and the conditions continue threatening for severe
local storms in the Missouri Valley and
Missouri. The temporature is pressure. ditions continue threatening for severa local storms in the Missouri Valley and Minnesota. The temperature is unusually high, attended by strong southerly winds over the eastern slope from Texas northward. The oarometer is highest on the Middle Atlantic Coast. The pressure has increased during the past twenty-four hours in the Atlantic Coast district, but it has decreased in the lake regions and northwest. Fair weather prevails except in the southern portions of the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, near Lake Superior and in Montana, where showers are reported. It is warmer, except over the plateau regions and near Lake Superior, where the temperature has fallen from 5 degrees to 2 degrees. Fair weather will continue in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio and Central Minnesota Valleys and the interior of the Southern States, with warmer southerly winds.

Telegraphic Brevities. BETHLEHEM, PA., July 11.-Howard